

# ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

August 9-16

Plein Air Painting on the Yellowstone - Livingston Center for Art and Culture, 406-222-5222

August 14

Eddy Raven - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

August 15

David Frizzell - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

August 16

Mel Tillis - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

August 21

Johnny Lee and Nadine - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

## Lodge Grass

July 4-6

Valley of the Chiefs Powwow and Rodeo - campgrounds, 406-638-3525

## Malta

July 7

“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., PC Court House Lawn, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

July 9

“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Beach Swimming Pool Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

## Manhattan

August 16

Manhattan Potato Festival - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., downtown, 406-284-4162

August 30

“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Altenbrand Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

## Miles City

July 10

“Romeo and Juliet” - 6:30 p.m., Pumping Plant Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

July 19

David Olney with Sergio Webb - 8:30 p.m., WaterWorks Art Museum, 406-853-4929 or 234-5732

August 15

Coco Montoya Band - 8 p.m., Range Riders Museum, 406-346-2710

## Missoula

July 1

Met: Live in HD Encore: “La Rondine” - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589  
The Soulshine Tour with Michael Franti and Spearhead - 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewing Company, 406-549-2777

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Missoula City Band - 8 p.m., Bonner Park, 406-728-2400 ext 7041

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

July 2, 7, 15, 19, 23

Readings at Fact and Fiction - Fact and Fiction Downtown, 406-721-2881

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Downtown ToNight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

July 4, August 1

First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-541-0860

July 5, 12, 20

“Spirits of Suspicion” - Stensrud Playhouse, 406-926-2477

July 7

Bradford Lee Folk and the Bluegrass Playboys - 7 p.m., Ruby’s Inn, 406-546-6327

July 8

Met: Live in HD Encore: “Otello” - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

July 8-10

Readings at Shakespeare & Co. - 7 p.m., Shakespeare & Co., 406-549-9010

July 9

Grieves - 9 p.m., Top Hat, 406-728-9865

July 11

Slightly Stoopid - 6:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewing Company, 406-549-2777

July 12

Greek Food Festival: Athens Under the Big Sky - 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 406-543-0792

July 12-19

Missoula Colony 19: Women Creating Theatre - Montana Theatre, UM PARTV Center, 406-243-6809

July 12-13

“Pinocchio” - 3 and 5 p.m., MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529

July 15

Met: Live in HD Encore: “The Enchanted Island” - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

July 16

Modest Mouse - 8 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

“Portrait of Artist Bill Ohrmann – Be Thou Always as A Guest” - 7 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

July 17

An Evening with Joan Baez - 8 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051

July 22

Met: Live in HD Encore: “Romeo et Juliette” - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

July 23

Tommy Emmanuel - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

July 25-26

Celtic Festival Missoula - Caras Park, 406-239-0105

July 26-27

“The Secret Garden” - 3 and 5 p.m., MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529

July 29

Met: Live in HD Encore: “La Fanciulla del West” - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

August 1-3

DAT Music Conference - various venues

August 2, 9, 16-17

“Spirits of Suspicion” - Stensrud Playhouse, 406-926-2477

August 4, 11, 20

Readings at Shakespeare & Co. - 7 p.m., Shakespeare & Co., 406-549-9010

August 5

Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen - 7 p.m., Ruby’s Inn, 406-546-6327

Paul McCartney: “Out There” Tour - Washington-Grizzly Stadium, 406-243-4051

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

August 7, 14, 21, 28

Downtown ToNight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238



Joan Zen plays at Out to Lunch in Caras Park Aug. 20.

August 7

Nickel Creek - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

August 8

Big Sky BBQ Festival - 4 p.m., Caras Park, 406-721-3825  
ZZ Top and Jeff Beck - 6 p.m., Ogren Park, 866-468-7624

August 14-16

“The Bard on Broadway” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529  
Total Fest XIII - Badlander, The Palace and other venues, 406-281-1377

August 21

Rebelution - 6:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

August 23-24

River City Roots Festival - downtown, 406-543-4238

August 25

“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., UM Oval, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 26

“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., UM Oval, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

## Nevada City

July 4-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Living History Weekends - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

August 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30

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## Noxon

August 1-3

Big Sky Rhythm and Blues Festival - Clark Fork River, 406-827-4210

## Paradise

July 29-31

Montana Baroque Music Festival - 7 p.m., Quinn’s Hot Springs, Sanders County Arts Council, 406-826-3600 or 406-826-8585

July 30-31

“Artists in Paradise” - Elementary School, 406-826-8585

## Philipsburg

July 3, 5, 11-12, 18-19, 25, 27, 31, August 2, 8-9, 15, 17, 21, 23, 29, 31

“Wife Begins at Forty” - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

July 4-5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 25-26, August 1, 3, 7, 9, 15-16, 22, 24, 28, 30

“Current Economic Conditions” - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

July 4, 6, 10, 12, 18, 20, 24, 26, August 1-2, 8, 10, 14, 16, 22-23, 29-31

The Vaudeville Variety Show - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

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August 4

“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Winnihoff Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 16-17

Philipsburg Summer Concert and Charity Auction - Winnihoff Park, 406-691-1459

## Plains

August 15

“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Sanders County Fairgrounds, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

## Polson

July 2-3, 5-6, 10-13, 16-20

“Amelia Earhart” - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

July 4

Independence Day Celebration featuring the Mission Mountain Wood Band - Sacajawea Park, 406-883-5255

July 19-20

Flathead Cherry Festival - Main Street, 406-686-1155

Live History Days - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Miracle of America Museum, 406-883-6804

July 24-27, 30-August 3, August 6-10

“Who Gets The Lake Place” - John Dowdall Theatre, Port Polson Players, 406-883-9212

August 9

Sandpiper Art Festival - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Courthouse Lawn, 406-883-5956

August 14-17, 20-24, 27-31

“Almost, Maine” - John Dowdall Theatre, Port Polson Players, 406-883-9212

August 15-16

Flathead Lake Blues Festival - Salish Point, 406-885-2377

## Poplar

July 25-27

Wahcinca Dokata Oyate Celebration - 406-768-7772

August 28-31

Poplar Indian Days - 406-768-7623

## Pray

July 14

“As You Like It” - 6:30 p.m., Chico Hot Springs Main Lawn, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

## Pryor

July 11, 25

Crow Stories and Traditions - 1-3 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

August 1, 8

Indian Stories and Traditions - 7 p.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

August 30

Day of Honor - 11 a.m., Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

## Red Lodge

July 12

Art in the Beartooths - Lions Park, Carbon County Arts Guild, 406-446-1370

Book Signing: Bruce Raisch - 3-6 p.m., Red Lodge Books and Tea, 406-446-2742

July 15

“Romeo and Juliet” - 6:30 p.m., Lions Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 9

Book Signing: Heidi Thomas - 7 p.m., Red Lodge Books and Tea, 406-446-2742

August 10

“It’s Baroque (and We Ain’t Fixin’ It)” - 3 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 406-425-0492

August 22

Four Shillings Short - 7:30 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 406-425-0492

August 26

Book Signing: Malcolm Brooks - 5-7 p.m., Red Lodge Books and Tea, 406-446-2742

## Roundup

July 4

Janie Frickie and Moe Bandy - 7 p.m., City Park, 406-323-4163

July 5

Hotel California - 7 p.m., City Park, 406-323-4163

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Janie Frickie performs July 4 with Moe Bandy at the Roundup Independence Days Extravaganza.



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## Stensrud Building reborn as playhouse

The historic Stensrud Building at 301 N. First St. W. in Missoula, reincarnated yet again this spring as the Stensrud Playhouse, a venue for dinner-theatre and improv.

The building, located near the railroad yard, was rescued from the wrecking ball 14 years ago by Michael Kersting, who transformed the former Chinese laundry and grocery store into an events center.

The Stensrud’s new owner, Jackie Stermitz, and her daughter, Michelle, purchased the building in February and have since added a stage and raised seating to make it more theatre-like.

Jackie has been an actor, director and producer of theatre for 30 years. She decided to combine improv and dinner theatre in one venue “because two of my favorite things in life are to laugh and to sing – and who couldn’t use more of both?”

Her daughter was born in Montana and recently moved back to Missoula from Los Angeles, where she trained in makeup artistry.

Well-known Missoula actor Howard Kingston stars in their second dinner-theatre production, “Spirits of Suspicion,” opening July 5 and continuing most weekends through August.

The playhouse also offers improv and sketch comedy by Zootown Improv. For details, call 406-926-2477 or visit [www.stensrudplayhouse.com](http://www.stensrudplayhouse.com) for details.